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From: Anya Pothorski [urrrma@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, October 19, 2009 4:56 PM
To: Kevin.martin@fcc.gov; Jonathan Adelstein; Robert McDowell; Michael Copps; Deborah.Tate@fcc.gov
Subject: TRS Fund: Drastic VRS Rate Cuts

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